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POLICE FORCE,
(DETECTIVE BRANCH.)

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Sir,

On 5th inst the Nantao Chamber of Commerce advanced $20,000 to General Yang who paid the troops an advance of wages of $1.00 each. Arrangements are being made to pay the balance within a day or two.

The Arsenal authorities and soldiers have received information of Yuan Shih Kai's death unofficially and the news does not seem to have caused any unrest.

General Yang has not been officially informed of the President's demise.

Extraordinary precautions were taken in Chinese territory last night in accordance with instructions from Chiangchun Feng Kou Chang.

Chiangchun Feng Kou Chang has telegraphically instructed the Director of the Arsenal to send 60 boxes of ammunition to Nanking to-day.

The rebels have been planning to cause an insurrection at Soochow but it is thought that the death of the President will cause them to alter their plans.

Sun Yat Sen who is at present in the French Concession has changed his address two or three times recently and he rarely sleeps two nights running in the same place. The French Authorities have hinted that he had better leave. It is very difficult to assume his safety at the present moment and they do not desire any more assassinations in the Settlement.

Your Obedient Servant,

W. Macdonald

Chief Detective Inspector.

Captain Superintendent of Police.

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